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 * To include the LC III.

TOPIC -----

I want to use my Macintosh IIsi and Macintosh LC in a vertical position.
If I leave enough room for ventilation, will this cause any problems?

DISCUSSION -----

The Macintosh IIsi, the Macintosh LC Family (LC, LC II, LC III), and Performa 400 series (Performa 400, 405, 430, 450) weren't designed to operate on their sides. Because Apple hasn't tested these computers in a vertical position, Apple can't recommend that customers use them this way.

We do know that the floppy-disk drives and hard drives will work properly either horizontally or vertically. Ventilation shouldn't be a problem as long as there's 4 to 6 inches of clearance around all the computer's vents.

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